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Applicant: Hirokazu MATSUMOTO et al.
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SAME
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-9 and 17-22, for examination, without traverse.

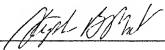
Applicant hereby also provisionally elects SEQ ID NO.: 1, for examination, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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